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- Presidents Program
- And Other Great Things

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Computerfest '92

Well it appears that the only show we will have in '92 will be the one in Dayton. I hate to admit it but it looks like the Sinclair family is slowing down. No one is ready to take lead and put on a show. The one in Dayton was a good show but it wasn't the magic of the Sinclair alone show.

I don't know about other groups but ours is shrinking and we are having a hard time getting help to run things. There was no one willing to run the club other than the current board and they are getting tired.

Attend the next meeting. We need help for the nominating committee, members to run for both officers and board positions.

Also there are no entries in the hot programming contest. Help! We need you to display your talents. These contests are for you to show case your programs, ideas and talents. Also it will make my job easier as your program will fill these pages. I see old programs displayed in other clubs newsletters and I am dismayed. Doesn't anyone else write new programs anymore or at least modify existing ones?

If you have a new approach to an old problem let us know about it. We are not too old to learn new tricks. If you are just using some existing software and have found a way around a bug or existing problem let me know. There are plenty of users having the same problem & want to know how to get it.

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GIGO OR IN OTHERWORDS THE MEETING

We discussed the Computerfest that was held in Dayton. Both Neal and I were very impressed by the professional handling of the fest. I felt the Sinclair area was in a good spot as we had plenty of traffic and questions from the public. There was some of the new Sinclair products at the show including the "GOLD CARD". This little piece of hardware brings the QL up to the big boys level. The Gold Card will expand your QL and run it much faster. The DOS emulator runs almost fast enough to make using DOS on the QL a viable option.

The new emulator software was also there running on a color monitor. It looked good.

Those of us with IBM compatibles also liked the deals on the DOS machines and software. As you saw from last months there were quite a few of us Sinclairites attending and having a good time. Well maybe next year we can have more of us attending. Try it you'll like it.

Please note in last months list of Sinclair attendees I overlooked Gary's name and that is bad. Gary helped set up the fest and for that we owe him a debt of gratitude. Sorry about missing you name Gary (Ganger). My only excuse is that you weren't on the list and I messed up.



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Well here we are again and not many showed up at the last meeting. Where are you? We miss you and want your input. There are a few questions we, the club must ask. Do we want to continue as a formal group or should we drop to a casual group? If nobody wants to run for the board or can invest time in the club then maybe we should stop collecting dues and just meet as friends only. We can talk and display our computer problems. We don't need a formal group to do that.

Why don't we talk about it at the next meeting? We have some time before the end of the year when voting and dues will come up.

Upcoming computer/ham shows: Sat. Oct. 5, 1991 Fallfest '91. Greenbay Community Center 8am til ?. \$2 at the door. The Kettle Moraine Radio Amateurs Swapfest, Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1991, Waukesha Expo Center. \$4-\$5 at the door.



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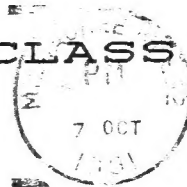
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